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PROJECTS UNDER FAST TRACK PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the name of 38 projects included in the fast track programme of the Ministry;

(b) the time by which they are targeted to be completed;

(c) the number of projects completed so far and the time by which the rest of the projects are likely to be completed; and

(d) the efforts made to complete all these projects in time?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (d) A list of projects/project components included in the Fast Track Programme of AIBP indicating targeted date of completion, projects/project components already completed and targeted year of completion of remaining projects is given in Annex-1. Irrigation is a State`s subject and planning execution, funding and priority of construction of irrigation projects is within the purview of State Governments. The Central Government provides financial assistance under AIBP to States in order to expedite completion of ongoing irrigation projects. In order to encourage State Governments to complete ongoing projects in time, grant component has been introduced in AIBP from 2004-05. Further, at the time of inclusion of project in the AIBP, the State Governments are asked to provide Memorandum of Understanding which inter-alia contains targeted date of completion of the project proposed under AIBP. Central Government has also stepped up monitoring of the AIBP projects and has taken up monitoring/evaluation of the projects through remote sensing.